

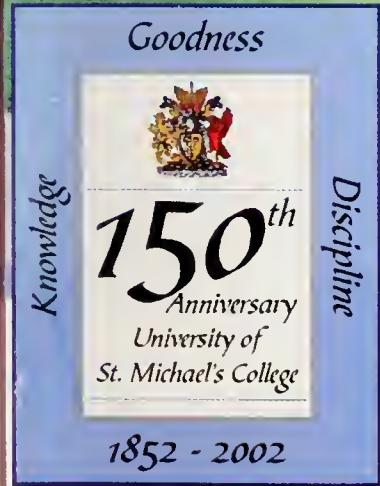




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2001 Convocation  
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## Letter from the Editor

To the Alumni, Students, Faculty, Staff, Friends and all members of the extended St. Michael's family,

Welcome to this special issue of DoubleBlue. The University of St. Michael's College is celebrating! During the next fifteen months, the St. Michael's family takes the opportunity to recognize this institution's remarkable sesquicentennial anniversary. Our theme is "Celebrating our heritage, building our future."

This issue includes a report on the appointment of a new Dean at the Faculty of Theology. Sr. Anne Anderson, CSJ has undertaken this challenging position at a critical time in the faculty's endeavours. Read about a very special St. Michael's convocation that took place 14 June 2001. Our staff profile reflects another beloved figure on campus - Mario Pugliese. Many of you will remember our favorite groundskeeper. Enjoy the pictures and report from Spring Reunion 2001. New to this issue is a capsule report from the Student's Corner.

St. Michael's thanks all of you who participated so generously in this year's Faith, Hope and Charity Annual Fund Campaign. Congratulations to the organizing committee.

On a special note, I want to express my deep appreciation to the Editorial Committee and staff at the Office of Alumni Affairs and Development who have worked so hard to bring this issue to you. I want to thank in particular Rev. Robert Madden, CSB, the newsletter's former editor, who has provided extensive support and counsel as well as his delightful INFO UPDATE BRAVO. I am grateful to the efforts of the writers and others that have worked so diligently. Of course, know that this issue has had the loving, unmistakable guidance of my Alumni Associate, Eva Wong.

We hope that this newsletter will rekindle fond memories and initiate a desire for as many of you as possible to come back to the campus and share in the festivities that are being planned. See the centre page for one of the highlights. In front of the venerable St. Basil's Church built in 1856, stands, almost completed, a new residence. This structure has been modeled to maintain the authenticity of the architectural landscape initiated so long ago. Its official opening in October marks a highpoint of the sesquicentennial celebration - truly representative of "Celebrating our heritage, building our future."

If you are not able to return, keep St. Michael's in your hearts. You are all representatives of why there is so much heritage to celebrate and so much hope for the future.



**Mary Ellen Burns '70**

*Mary Ellen Burns*

Editor,  
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As I write this on a sunny and sweltering Toronto August morning, construction crews are busy putting the final touches on our new residence building in preparation for the arrival of its first occupants just after Labour Day. I am pleased to report that the two-year planning, design and construction process will not only be completed on schedule and within budget, a rare occurrence for such projects, but that the final result will be a handsome addition to the historic St. Michael's campus. Already the College is receiving glowing congratulations from across the University and city for this, the first new building St. Michael's has constructed in over thirty years. I am particularly pleased with the very positive way the building design and materials relate to and compliment St. Basil's Church and Odette Hall (Clover Hill). To my mind, though, the residence is far more than just a new building that we can all admire. It is also symbolic of the renewal and new initiatives that are so apparent on our campus as we approach the 150th anniversary of our founding.

On September 15, 1852, St. Michael's College opened its doors in the Bishop's Palace at 200 Church Street for eight students. This year, for the first time in our history, the College's enrollment will exceed 4,000, an indication of the continuing demand by students for places both at St. Michael's and the University of Toronto as a whole. The need for residence places is also stronger than ever, and with our new building in operation, we will now be able to accommodate nearly 750 students between the men's residence and the St. Joseph's College and Loretto College women's residences. The College is extremely pleased to be able to provide this service to our large student body.

When most of us think back on our days at St. Michael's, we probably have in our minds the undergraduate arts and science program that has been the central focus of the College since its federation with the University of Toronto early in the twentieth century. Undergraduate teaching remains our *raison d'être*, but increasingly we are also taking on new responsibilities as part of our broader mission to serve the Church and society in addressing issues of contemporary interest and concern. Just as the Basilian Fathers of the 1920's recognized the need to establish at St. Michael's an Institute of Mediaeval Studies to take a leading role in the then current neo-scholastic revival and rediscovery of mediaeval culture, so today we are being proactive in considering the needs of our own time. The Continuing Education Division's new program in corporate social responsibility and in service provision to the homeless are two such initiatives that demonstrate we are taking our outreach to society seriously. The newly established Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, located on campus and officially affiliated with the College, will be in the vanguard in addressing ethical issues of contemporary concern from a Catholic intellectual perspective. A research and resource centre, it is intended to assist Catholic bishops, health care workers and the Catholic community as a whole in coming to grips with the multitude of complex ethical issues currently arising in medicine and the life sciences. Similarly, the international symposium on Catholic-



Jewish relations to be sponsored and hosted by St. Michael's in October will consider a topic of particular relevance for contemporary Catholic theology and Church life. Cardinal Edward Cassidy, past President of the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity with responsibility also for relations with the Jewish people, will deliver the keynote address, and the conference is intended to further the remarkable and positive shift that has occurred in Christian-Jewish relations during the last thirty years. In all these areas, graduates can take pride that St. Michael's is taking a position of leadership.

Finally, reflecting this theme of growth and renewal, those visiting campus will notice that our impressive collection of outdoor sculpture, begun in the 1970's, continues to grow and enhance the beauty of the College property. The latest addition, "Neighbours", by Joe Rosenthal, was installed in July near Queen's Park Crescent under the careful supervision of donor Mr. Louis Odette. It joins pieces by sculptors such as Kosso Eloul, William McElcheran and Anne Allardyce to make the St. Michael's campus one of the most richly endowed in this regard in Canada. All these good things going on at your College are a direct outcome of the continuing interest and generous support of our graduates throughout Canada, the United States, and abroad. On behalf of the current and of future generations of St. Mike's students I thank you for this and warmly encourage as many of you as possible to come back for a visit at some point during our eighteen-month sesquicentennial celebrations.

**Richard Ahway '62**

*Richard Ahway.*

President,  
University of St. Michael's College

## Letter from the Alumni President

Several years ago, the alumni board, along with other members of the SMC community, met to review and update the objectives of the Alumni Association. As a result of our deliberations, it was endorsed that the core purpose of the St. Michael's College Alumni Association is to create and foster connections between alumni and the college that build on the spirit and traditions of St. Michael's. Taking it further, this core purpose is accomplished by following our core values:

- Having respect, concern and understanding for each individual and their beliefs
- Fostering ongoing membership in the SMC family, community or experience
- Openly professing our Catholic faith
- Actively building upon our Christian intellectual heritage

The alumni are represented by a Board of Directors voted into office every two years at the Alumni Association Annual General Meeting. Every alumnus/a of St. Michael's College is eligible to attend this meeting, propose candidates for the Board and vote them into office. The normal term of office for a board member is two years although some board members continue for additional terms.

The Board of Directors is led by an Executive Committee composed of the Association President, Past President, Secretary, and the Chairs of the working committees of the Board. The four current working committees are Finance, Communications, Events and Membership. Every Board

member is expected to serve on one working committee. However, any alumnus who is interested in participating in the active functions of the Association is welcome to be on a Board committee without assuming the responsibilities of Board membership. Finally, in order to ensure that all the alumni constituencies have the best possible representation, each graduating year is represented by at least one class representative. The class rep(s) have primarily been involved with assisting the Association staff with the organization of their class reunions.

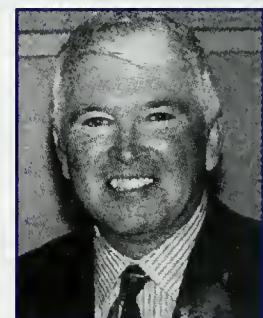
The purpose of this "Civics lesson" is not only to acquaint you with the organization of your Alumni Association but also to encourage your involvement and support. For those of you who have been ongoing supporters of the Association, we applaud and thank you. For those of you who may not have had the opportunity to be involved with your College since graduation, we look forward to welcoming you back.

We have a big job to do over the next year to celebrate St. Michael's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary properly, and we need all the help we can get. As my mother always said, "many hands make light work". I hope the Association can count on you in the coming year.

Patrick Carroll '70

*Patrick J. Carroll*

President,  
University of St. Michael's College Alumni Association



## Welcome

Hi everyone and welcome back to school! We just wanted to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and tell you a little bit about what we do. We are the St. Michael's College Student Union (SMCSU) and our job is to make SMC fun, friendly, and unforgettable. Our council consists of six different commissions each headed by a commissioner. These commissions include Day Students Advisory Commission (DSAC), Theatre, Athletics, Religious Affairs, and more! SMCSU also sponsors a number of clubs on campus, including Student's for Life, the SMC Debating Union, and Out of the Cold. For more details on SMCSU and how you can get involved, check out our website at [www.smcsu.com](http://www.smcsu.com) or stop by our office, which is in Brennan Hall, or call us at (416) 926-7268. We look forward to meeting you, so don't be a stranger!

Alessandro De Simone (SMCSU President)  
Kate Figueiredo (SMCSU Vice-President)



Photo: Babak

2001 Gordon Cressy Award Winners: (L to R): Valerie Derose, Ruwani Payoe, Declan Doyle, Karen Volpe, Mark Sokolski, Rutha Astravas, and Nicole Mascarhenas Absent from picture: Pauline Lee

## Paul Weiler '60

**S**t. Michael's College has produced many leaders. In the field of law, one of the most distinguished of our alumni is Professor Paul C. Weiler. He may not be renowned in general society, but his contribution to the constitutional life of our nation is second to none.

Paul Weiler graduated from SMC in 1960 and received an MA in Philosophy in 1961; Professors Etienne Gilson and Jacques Maritain were among the teachers who influenced his philosophical education. One of his College roommates was the Hon. Paul Martin, the present Canadian Federal Minister of Finance. He was persuaded to study law by no less than Bora Laskin (a friend of Paul's father, Bernie Weiler, SMC '31), soon-to-be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. Paul pursued his legal studies at Osgoode Hall and Harvard Law School.

After a remarkable career as Professor of Legal Philosophy, (focussing on shaping the judicial system) at Osgoode Hall Law School, Professor Weiler took leave to chair the Labour Board of British Columbia. He then returned to Harvard Law School as the Mackenzie King Professor of Canadian Studies and created Harvard's Canadian Program, which has brought to the Harvard campus distinguished Canadian public figures, including four recent Prime Ministers. While continuing his role in the Canadian Program, Professor Weiler has become Harvard's Friendly Professor of Law, teaching and writing about the Law of Work and Torts, and most recently, the Law of Entertainment and Sports.

Although Weiler's contribution to academe is substantial, his work has also been influential in shaping the laws and politics of Canada and the US for over three decades. Perhaps his greatest contribution to Canada's constitutional life came in the form of the both famous and infamous "Notwithstanding Clause" that was pivotal to the adoption of the Canadian Constitution and Charter of Rights and Freedoms. One key term of his initial proposal, changed in last minute negotiations with the Provinces, would have been more respectful of the notions of individual freedom and liberty of the citizen.

Always on the leading edge of hot legal topics, Professor Weiler's forthcoming book, his fifteenth, *Speaking for Fun and Profit*, addresses the timely issues of cultural protection and promotion, and freedom of expression. This expected work will provide provocative suggestions about preserving and promoting Canadian values while guarding against indiscriminate subsidy of the film industry by the taxpayer.

Paul Weiler remains attached to the country of his birth and to



Above: Paul Weiler

St. Michael's. Throughout my discussion with him, he referred fondly to his frequent trips to Canada to visit with family and friends, and to the ski slopes in Ontario and British Columbia. He credits St. Michael's with having furnished him with the intellectual and moral grounding that influences his life and work.

By Grace McSorley '95

**O**n June 18th, the University of Toronto, for the first time in its history, witnessed a session of its spring Convocation comprised entirely of St. Michael's College graduands. In recent years St. Michael's College and Innis College, respectively the largest and smallest undergraduate colleges on the St. George campus, have shared a single Convocation exercise. This year, however, the size of the St. Michael's graduating class warranted a Convocation ceremony devoted solely to our College. And what a special ceremony it was!

In keeping with the all-St. Mike's theme, the University of Toronto bestowed honorary degrees on two SMC grads, Fr. M. Owen Lee, CSB, '53 author, lecturer, "Live from the Met" intermission commentator and quiz panelist, and Professor Emeritus of Classics at St. Michael's in the University of Toronto, and Dr Emöke Jolan Szathmáry '68, noted Anthropologist, teacher, author, academic administrator, and President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Manitoba. Robert Birgeneau (SMC '63), President of the University of Toronto, and the Honourable Henry N.R. Jackman, Chancellor of the University, presided over Convocation. Dr. Richard Alway '62, President of the University of St. Michael's College, and Karl G. Amrhein, Dean of UofT's Faculty of Arts and Science, and a Fellow of the College, welcomed all present to the ceremony.

The addresses of Dr. Szathmáry and Fr. Lee to Convocation added to the special quality of this Convocation, and underlined its unique St. Michael's character. Each speaker referred to the value of the education the graduates had received, and the role they could play in bettering a society that needs their intelligence, honesty, and dedication. They emphasized the importance of giving back to society more than they had received, and encouraged them to continue to learn.



Duane Rendle (Dean of Men) leads the graduands to St. Basil's Church for the Baccalaureate Mass



St. Basil's Church during the Baccalaureate Mass



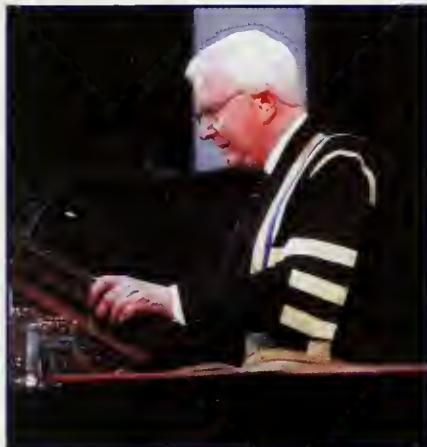
(L to R): Dr. Alway with Fr. Owen Lee, CSB '53 and Dr. Emöke Szathmáry '68 recipients of honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from U of T Chancellor Hal Jackman



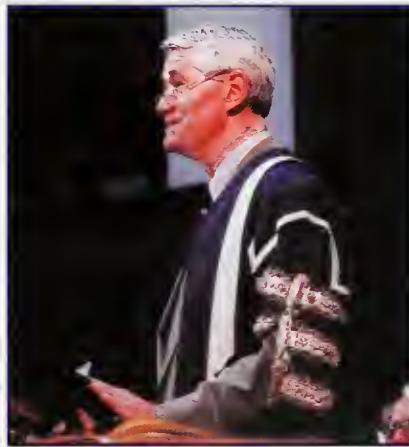
Graduands make traditional trek across Kings College- remember?



Standing room only in Convocation Hall



President Richard Alway '52 addresses Convocation



U of T President Robert Birgeneau '63 extends welcome to the SMC Convocation



Principle Joseph Boyle presents  
The W.B. Dunphy Award is to Denise Mackey



Sr. Conrad Lauber, CSJ presents  
The Marina Santin Award to Nicole Mascarenhas



Principle Joseph Boyle presents  
The Principal's Medal to Katherine Van Driel

**F**rom near and afar they came - Toronto, Windsor, Ottawa, Calgary, Rochester, New York, Syracuse, Buffalo, Boston, Cleveland, and even a Trappist monastery in Argentina; men and women of St. Michael's, St. Joseph's and Loretto Colleges, day-hops and residents alike, all came back to Spring Reunion 2001, to reunite and celebrate their respective anniversaries of graduation from the University of Toronto.

As they remembered, reminisced and laughed together, it was clear that the camaraderie of those formative years spent together at St. Michael's and the University of Toronto have remained forever etched in their hearts and minds. Old photographs caused recollections to come flooding back: the first 'Coop' set up in the basement of House 49, where Carr Hall stands today; House 63 on the north side of Fisher/More Houses, where Fr. Joe Dorsey presided; women's classes in English, Latin, and French all taught in St Joseph's College and Loretto College, then located on St George St.; the 'Western' students, Americans who came up to St. Michael's and lived in the original Elmsley House (House 13) up on the hill, just north of Brennan Hall; Music and Drama Society gatherings on Sunday nights in Brennan Hall, football games in Varsity Stadium ... it went on and on: the memories were sweet, and included fond recollections of classmates who have died.

Everyone lingered late in Elmsley Lounge on Friday night, on Saturday many wandered around the University Campus to view the 'new' and to enjoy the 'old', and some attended the Garden Party at the U of T's President's home before returning for a fun-filled dinner together at St. Mike's, where SMC Principal Joseph Boyle outlined some of the exciting developments at the College. The weekend concluded on Sunday with Mass in the Chapel with Father Bob Madden as the Celebrant, and a final Brunch together before people somewhat reluctantly said their farewells and went off to catch their planes, or drive back to their several destinations. All were grateful to Eva Wong and all those at St. Mike's who made the weekend so memorable.

By Vivian McDonough '51



(L to R): Philip Buckley '81 and the "Classical" Dr. Richard Toporoski



(L to R): Josephine Casey '66, Robert Michener, Fr. Dan Donovan '58, Pat McDermott Michener '66, and Emily Mandy '66



(L to R): Daniel Driscoll '55, Mike Fitzpatrick '54, Silvia Rinaldi Driscoll '56, Sr. Cabrini Fahlman, IBVM '56.



Photo: Philip Giroday '77  
(L to R): Leslie (Dewart) Giroday '76, Professor Boyle, and Joanne McWilliam '51



(L to R): Ted Cushing '86, Dan de Souza '86, and Ivan Brinjak '86



(L to R): Arden Spence Broadhurst '54 and William Broadhurst '51



(L to R): John O'Donnell '61, Anne Davis O'Donnell '61, Suzanne Cremer, and Francis Cremer '61



(L to R): Patrick Keilty '71, Sheila Metzler Cook '71, Paul McCann '71, Linda Matthews McKaig '71



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• Higgins '76, Fr. Madden,  
'51, and Hugh Canning '49



L to R: Patricia Greatorex Rowe '46, Sr. Esther Hanely, IBVM '41, Eleanor Foster '46, Arden Spence Broadhurst '54

## Cottan Scott '61 reflects: "..."

My academic life was very demanding. I soon realized that my personal and needed attention. I transferred to St. Michael's College and a long and sation began ....

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hold dear the memory of wonderful Fr. Kelly... He and the teachers at St. me feel like a person within a community ....

n and dinner on Saturday were absolutely splendid; we talked and swapped well after midnight. At Sunday Mass, we filled the chapel at St. Basil's and ang together, happy to be a community in celebration. Brunch on that morning was light hearted with friends new and old talking together. A you to the organizing committee ended the reunion weekend, but I am sure are looking forward to the next reunion."



(L to R): Ma  
Chambers '54



(L to R): Starr Morin Rambusch '56 and Karen Tuckey Abbot '56



Photo: Vivian McDonough '51  
Some 'S1ers: Back row (L to R): Gerald Boulet, George Johnson, Fred McGrann, Dan Murphy, Steve Carr, Bill Henderson, Jim Brennan, Jack Tracy, John McDonough, Stan Wieczorek, Mike Burtniak, John Huschil Front row (L to R): John O'Driscoll, Dick Barry, Robert McLaughlin

## Sister Anne Anderson, CSJ

The Faculty of Theology is very happy to report that Dr. Anne Anderson, CSJ, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Brian Hogan, CSB, as Dean commencing 1 July 2001. Many alumnae and alumni know Dr. Anderson as the Director of our Israel Program and for her work in Jewish Studies. She brings a wealth of administrative experience from her involvement in the health care system at both the local and provincial levels. She has been a member of the Faculty of Theology since 1988, serving the Faculty and the Toronto School of Theology as an instructor, committee member, spiritual advisor and valued colleague.

Dr. Anderson is a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton and currently serves her Congregation as a member of its general curia. Active involvement in the works of her Congregation have nurtured the many administrative and personal skills that bode well for the future of the Faculty of Theology. Dr. Anderson's appointments in health care administration have included membership on the Boards of Directors of the Catholic Health Association of Ontario and the Catholic Health Association of Canada. She held the position of President of the Catholic Health Association of Ontario for two terms. In her capacity as a General Councillor of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Dr. Anderson is the President and Chairperson of the St. Joseph's Health Care System (Hamilton).

But health care administration has not entirely absorbed Dr. Anderson's creative energies. She led the Faculty of Theology through its self-study in anticipation of re-accreditation by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. Her commitment to scholarship has seen the recent publication of "Handing on Belief" in *Spirituality and the Jewish-Christian Dialogue, The Way Supplement*, (Spring 2000). With Professor Mary Rose D'Angelo she co-edited *Crossroads in Theology: Essays for Ellen M. Leonard, CSJ*, Toronto Journal of Theology, (Fall 2000). Dr. Anderson currently chairs the Pastoral Theology Department of the Toronto School of Theology and will continue to teach in her area of expertise for the Faculty, though at a reduced level.

Dr. Anderson will find many opportunities to implement our vision statement, "faithful and creative theology, today and tomorrow," in the years ahead. The Faculty of Theology, the University community, the Basilian Fathers of Toronto and Dr. Anderson's religious congregation rejoice in her appointment and pledge their support throughout her tenure of office.

By Fr. Allan Smith, CSB  
Assoc. Dean, Faculty of Theology

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Above: Sr. Anne Anderson CSJ

## Lawrence Lynch '36, 1915-2001

*[A brief summary of reflections on the life of Lawrence Lynch, presented at the Mass of Christian Burial by Fr. Robert Madden, CSB '52. Full text available on SMC website]*

**F**rom his 12th until his 70th year, except for his World War II years in the US Naval Intelligence followed by one year teaching at Marianapolis College in Montreal, Larry Lynch was intimately involved as student, alumnus, teacher, administrator and valued councilor in St. Michael's and in the University of Toronto. Even in his retirement, as long as his health allowed, he responded generously whenever his advice and help were sought. Our debt to Larry Lynch is, without exaggeration, immense; our appreciation of, and gratitude for, his many contributions to our histories and to the preservation and enhancement of our traditions cannot be adequately expressed. So often his example and leadership reminded us of what we were founded to be and do.

Larry was a gifted student and athlete; by the time he was twenty-five he had earned a Licentiate in Mediaeval Studies from the Pontifical Institute, and B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Toronto, and had played football for St. Michael's and for the University Varsity Blues. In 1938 he began to teach at St. Michael's, entering upon a brilliant academic career as an outstanding teacher, a helpful but appropriately demanding thesis supervisor, a dedicated educator, a respected scholar and author, and a trusted administrator. As teacher and mentor he always showed great respect for students, was encouragingly interested in their views, and gladly acknowledged their contributions to the overall life of the College and to the University. He was Chairman of the St. Michael's Philosophy Department for fifteen years and in 1976 became our first lay Principal. Of his tenure as Principal, Professor David Dooley said, "Dr. Lynch has established clearly that the Principal has an essential function to perform.... We are very grateful to him for all that he has done." As an administrator, Larry's collegial exercise of authority was exemplary: you could tell he looked upon the office as one of service, always balancing his respect for the individual and his or her ideas, with his own loyalty and obligations to the integrity of the mission and nature of the institution. Always a gentleman, he was by nature cordial and welcoming. When you were in conversation with him, you knew that you had his attention. The Honourable Bob Rae, former Premier of Ontario, said of his student relationship with Larry, "Dr. Lynch is the most sensitive listener I have ever met, anywhere!"

The Second Vatican Council of 1962-65 spoke of the necessity to read the signs of the times, and drew attention once more to the importance of the involvement of the laity in the secular world. In many ways Larry Lynch not only reflected but also even anticipated the Council. From his first academic days he, like St. Thomas More and other great Christian Humanists, firmly believed in an appropriate relationship between the light of Christian Revelation and the light of human reason and secular learning. He was committed to fostering the dialogue

between religious Faith and secular society, between the world of academe and the world of practical politics, of commerce, and of ordinary daily life. The late Professor William Dunphy, Larry's successor as Principal of St. Michael's, presented him for the St. Michael's honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Letters in 1987 and noted his extraordinarily extensive involvement in public service. It was obvious that Larry Lynch did not live in an academic ivory tower!

Larry's conviction of the beneficial relationship between Faith and Reason is, I believe, reflected in his close relationship with almost every level of the life of the University of Toronto- he believed that this was where he, where St. Michael's, had an obligation and a right to be, where neither was to be absorbed nor their principles compromised, but rather where both were to be mutually respectful partners and beneficiaries in the search for, and teaching of, the truth. The many positions he held on the University's governing bodies, councils and committees are eloquent testimony to the esteem in which he was held and to the reputation he had as a man of intelligence, openness, insight and integrity.

At the heart of all that Larry Lynch was and did was his devotion to his family and to his Faith. Again like St. Thomas More, he was a constant family man, a supportive and loving presence, faithfully present to family members in the various stages of their lives. Although he was not an ostentatiously religious person, all who knew him knew he was a man of deep religious faith, firmly devoted to his Church and actively involved in its life. Christian baptism and confirmation call and empower us to be instruments of God's love and God's truth in our world; Larry Lynch was faithful to that vocation.

As student, teacher, administrator, husband, father and friend, he has been a model of the Christian life for many, many individuals; I know he has been a model for me. Each Christian is called to enter into the Paschal Mystery, the mystery to which Paul gives expression in the second reading in today's liturgy. "If we have died with Christ we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him." In the many ways that Larry gave himself in the service of others he imitated Christ's dying to self. Over the last fourteen years, and especially in these last months, Larry answered God's invitation to share more deeply in the sufferings of Christ with characteristic courage, patience, and trusting faith. To the very end he was a model of a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.



Professor and Principal  
Lawrence Lynch '36  
1915-2001 "His  
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## KUDOS



Fr. James McConica, CSB, admitted as Officer of the Order of Canada by the Hon. Adrienne Clarkson, Governor General of Canada

The appointment of Rev. James K. McConica, CSB, O.C., LL.D., D. Litt., F.R.H.S., F.R.S.C., F.B.A. as an Officer in the Order of Canada was announced on 14 February 2001. The official citation of Fr. McConica, Praeses of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies and President Emeritus and Vice-Chancellor Emeritus of the University of St. Michael's College, reads, "he is an eminent scholar and recognized expert in mediaeval, renaissance and reformation periods, whose work in Tudor history has received international accolades. Included among his more than fifty historical studies is a significant and sensitive portrayal of Thomas More. Notably, he edited and interpreted *The Collected Works of Erasmus* and *The History of the University of Oxford*". Fr. McConica, as the citation concludes, is "a classic humanist whose influence resonates throughout academic circles in Canada and abroad."

In March 2001, at a reception in the UofT Faculty Club hosted by Professor Carl Amrhein, Dean of the UofT Faculty of Arts and Science, Professor Mark McGowan, Director of the College's Christianity and Culture Program, received the Outstanding Teaching Award of the Faculty of Arts and Science of the University of Toronto, Humanities Division. Professor McGowan, who last year received the SMC Student Union's Excellence in Teaching Award, was one of only two teachers in the Humanities chosen for this award, which was presented to him by Professor Mariel O'Neill-Karch '62, member of the French Department at St. Michael's and Associate Dean, Humanities, of the UofT Faculty of Arts and Science.

Cleo Boyd, formerly Director of the St. Michael's College Writing Lab, received the 2001 *Joan E. Foley Quality of Student Experience Award*. Through her groundbreaking work in the field of instructional development, she is changing the environment for learners across campus and around the world. As Director of the Academic Skills Centre at the UofT's Mississauga Campus, Cleo helped thousands of students develop problem-solving skills, enabling them to participate fully in academic life. The tools she developed to diagnose and solve learning problems have proved immensely popular. Pharmacy Faculties across the country use Cleo's diagnostic assessments and student-profiling instruments to encourage, and cultivate students' learning abilities and methods during, and after the undergraduate years.

The 2001 *Northrop Frye Award* was presented to the *Joseph Sablé Centre for 19th Century French Studies*, a division of the UofT's Department of French. Founded in 1999 and still located in the St. Michael's John M. Kelly Library, the Sablé Centre houses some 15,000 books of the period and 25,000 letters from and to the noted 19th Century author, Emile Zola; it provides students with an unprecedented exposure to a rare and unique collection of works. The director of the Centre, Professor Yannick Portebois, and the curator of the Zola archives, Professor Dorothy Speirs, have made remarkable efforts to turn research into a learning experience for undergraduates. In one

exciting project, a group of five students, under the supervision of Professor Speirs, travelled to Paris to conduct research on Zola's novels at the Bibliothèque Nationale. The students experienced some of Zola's world and had the opportunity of meeting experts in French Literature as well as descendants of Zola's own family.

### Loretto College Appoints New Dean

Sister Mary Di Girolamo, IBVM has been appointed Dean of Loretto College to succeed Dr. Laurelle LeVert, whose term of office has concluded. A member of the Institute of the Blessed



Sr. Mary Di Girolamo, IBVM

Virgin Mary, Sr. Mary was raised and educated in Toronto and over the past several years has been centrally involved in Catholic education in the Archdiocese. Recently retired from the Educational Resource Staff of the Toronto Catholic District School Board, she brings to her new role as Dean extensive experience in counseling. Her life as a

Loretto Sister has included a variety of ministries that will serve her well in her position as Dean. Sister Mary looks forward to the challenge of participating in the St. Michael's College Community. An extrovert by nature, relaxation for her includes friends, stimulating conversation, and international cuisine. The new Dean of Loretto College will find her creativity, ingenuity, and wisdom challenged in 2001 (and after!) as she explores new paths, new ideas and new beginnings.

### Newly Established Catholic Bioethics Institute Affiliated with St. Michael's

At its 15 March 2001 meeting, the Senate of the University of St. Michael's College approved the affiliation of the newly established Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute with St. Michael's. This national Institute, located at St. Michael's, is a privately funded foundation with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto, of other Catholic Dioceses, the Canadian Association of the Order of Malta, plus a further broad range of individuals and groups. It will act as a research and resource centre designed to strengthen the Catholic voice in the public domain and to be of concrete service to Catholic bishops, health care workers, and the Catholic community as a whole at a time when the number and complexity of ethical issues emerging in medicine and in the life sciences demand a concerted and well deliberated response from the Catholic community. The Director of the Institute, William Sullivan, M.D., is a specialist in family and geriatric medicine and also holds a PhD in Philosophy from the University of Toronto.

Dr. Sullivan, who will serve on the USMC Senate, is charged with executing the Institute's five principal objectives: (1) To provide research and analysis of the most pressing issues of the

day, and to disseminate the fruits of that reflection widely by electronic and printed means; (2) to contribute to Canadian health care policy through regular communication with Catholic health care institutions, through government submissions, and media bulletins; (3) to educate, through public lectures and other program, those working in Catholic institutions who may be unfamiliar with the Catholic tradition and to help train the next generation of Canadian Catholic bioethicists, health care workers, lawyers, administrators, and politicians; (4) to support all Canadian Catholic caregivers, through gatherings for common prayer, mutual encouragement, and grass roots action, and by providing access to information resources and counseling services; (5) to provide a network linking academics, clinicians and ethicists in Catholic health care institutions and universities across Canada, and to connect them with other Catholic bioethics institutes and centres in other countries around the world. Dr. Sullivan looks forward to working closely with faculty and students at St. Michael's, and to being available to them as a resource, both inside and outside the classroom.

In preparation for the World Youth Day 2002, the Institute is organizing an International Conference on Bioethics, to take place at St. Michael's 18-24 May. To make suggestions or to seek further information, please contact: Phone, 416-926-2335; e-mail, [bioethics@usmc.utoronto.ca](mailto:bioethics@usmc.utoronto.ca); website, [www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics](http://www.utoronto.ca/stmikes/bioethics).

### McLuhan Program in Culture and Technology

UofT researchers at the McLuhan Program in Culture and Technology, housed on the St. Michael's campus, are helping to establish a leading international centre in Italy that will study the relationship between media and language from humankind's earliest writing systems to the Internet and beyond. The *Alforabit Project*, named for an expression invented by author James Joyce, will study the combination of two huge social powers: electricity and language. "Joyce loved to talk about the media," said Professor Derrick DeKerchove of the McLuhan Program and Professor of French at St. Michael's. "We picked the name because this word symbolizes the beginning of a major world culture to our present and future." Society needs this kind of centre, he added. "All literate societies, whether they revere or ignore the written word, seem to take its profound effects on mind and culture for granted. No other institution studies the comparative literacies of the world. For example, what is the impact of Chinese ideograms or Hebrew scripts on cognition? At Alforabit, we will be showing how other cultures work when it comes to the impact of media on language and mind. For example, the biggest mythical wedding of Western history is not that of Jupiter and Juno – it is that of language and electricity and our most powerful media are the children of this momentous wedding." To be located in Torino, Italy, the centre will be instrumental in supporting the Italian education system online.

CONTACT: Professor Derrick DeKerckhove, McLuhan Program in Culture and Technology, 416-978-7026, [d.dekerckhove@utoronto.ca](mailto:d.dekerckhove@utoronto.ca) or Michah Rynor, U of T Public Affairs, 416-978-2104, [michah.rynor@utoronto.ca](mailto:michah.rynor@utoronto.ca).



# Blessing of the New Residence

## BEGINS 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

**I**t is true that Toronto was not awarded the Olympics. However, the words "LET THE EVENTS BEGIN!" will ring out on our campus as the new St. Michael's residence is blessed in a ceremony, followed by a reception, marking the official beginning of the series of special events celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of St. Michael's College. The new residence, consisting of five separate "houses" delineated by floor, will be academic home for one hundred and eighty one students almost entirely in single rooms with amenities that include a sink, carpeted floors, telephone, cable TV, high speed Internet connections, an intercom system, and air conditioning. Each "house" will have its own common room, and the ground floor will contain laundry facilities and music practice rooms.

The **interior** of the building is a far cry from what the founding Basilian Fathers of 1852 had in mind for the academic/church edifice (now St. Basil's Church/Odette Hall) that in 1856 would crown Clover Hill on the Elmsley Estate, a short distance from Bloor Street, then Toronto's northern city limit. However, the **exterior** of the new building, which echoes the architectural profile of the original Clover Hill structure, provides a striking symbol of St. Michael's faithful adherence to the fundamental principals upon which it was founded; a symbol of a still continuing one-hundred-and-fifty-year tradition of excellence in Catholic education.

### All are welcome to the blessing and the reception

Another 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary public event in October is the inangural Frederic Charles Furlong Memorial Lecture entitled "Catholics and Jews Today. What has changed" to be given by His Eminence Cardinal Edward Cassidy, President Emeritus of the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity with responsibility for relations with the Jewish people. The lecture is on Sunday 21 Oct. at 8:00 P.M. in Sam Sorbara Hall, Brennan Hall. All are welcome; admission is free, no tickets are necessary.



Clover Hill, between 1903 and 1970



Photo: Fr. Lawrence Brennan, CSB, (1847-1904) Prof. of History, Director of Studies 1875-1880; first full-time pastor of St. Basil's Church, initiator of what later developed into the UofT Newman Centre



Elmsley Hall and Charbonnel Lounge in 1957



Armand Francois Marie Charbonnel, second Bishop of Toronto, invited Basilians, his former teachers in Annonay, France, to open a school in his diocese



Collection Clover Hill edifice in 1870 with the 1856 structure and the 1862 extension to the east



Carr Hall in 1954



John Elmsley (1801-1879), donated first four lots for present site of St. Michael's College and St. Basil's Church



Fr. Jean Mathieu Soulerin CSB (1807-1879) founding Superior of St. Michael's College



Fr. Henry Carr, CSB (1880-1963) Superior 1915-25, arranged for St. Michael's to be a federated college in UofT Faculty of Arts and Science, was centrally involved in the founding of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, a key figure in the development of Catholic higher education in Canada



Fr. John Reid Teify, CSB, (1848-1911) Superior 1889-1904, negotiated affiliation of St. Michael's with UofT in 1881



Photo: Philip Lengden  
Raising the cupola on the New Residence



New residence from the east



New residence from the west



Ask anyone at St. Mike's, "Who has the happiest, friendliest face on campus?" and ten chances to one the answer, for the past quarter-century, would be, "Why, Mario, of course!"

**T**hat's MARIO PUGLIESE – the amiable, affable, ever-smiling fellow with the flashing eyes, the rakish mustache, and the ready supply of rapid, Italian-flavoured English. Whether peering out from under his snow hat while clearing the drifts from our wintry sidewalks, or beaming out from under his sun hat while tending the summer flowers in the Brennan Hall rock garden, Mario might be Rossini's burly, diminutive Figaro, the factotum of Seville, brought cheerfully to life.

He comes by the operatic comparison honestly. Hailing from the hills of the Abruzzi, from a town about twenty kilometers from the Adriatic coast, his first job, when he came to Canada at age sixteen, was with the Malabar Costume Company. Tailoring was his trade, and he learned to love opera while sewing the great Canadian tenor Jon Vickers into his costumes. He proudly lists the names of the gentlemen he has suited up for the stage – Giuseppe Campora, Victor Braun, Louis Quilico – and the Toronto performances he has seen both backstage and up front. His favourite opera is *Tosca* – perhaps because the heroine of that melodrama sings "Mario! Mario!" at the slightest provocation.

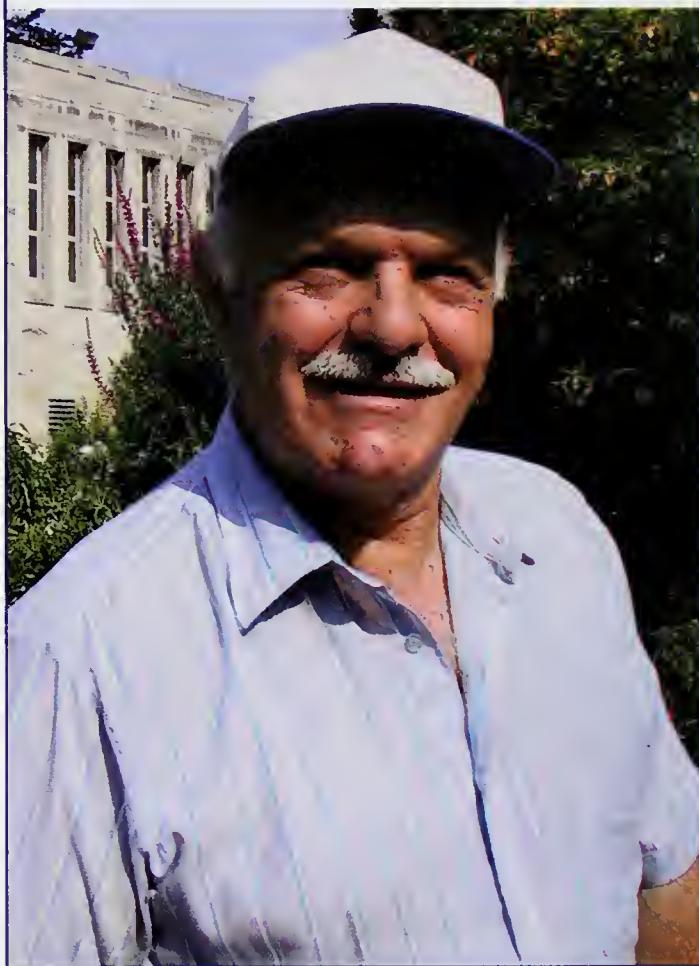
It was, however, our beloved Inge Hoffman, the mistress of the Mail Desk that Mario wooed and won. Inge, whom he met while she was walking her dog on the Danforth, had been employed at St. Michael's for several years, and it was only a matter of time till the hard-working and largely self-educated Mario came to work here, too. There was landscaping to do, and he wanted to put his hands in the soil. His father had been a farmer "and proud of it." For Mario there was nothing better than working the land. I told him that the Latin poets I taught – Virgil, from the Po Valley, and Horace, another Pugliese – had said the same thing.

Predictably, he smiled.

Inge and Mario married in 1964 and are now the proud parents of four daughters – Anna, Tania, Diana, and Gina – and one granddaughter, Natalie. The girls are so beautiful that I've always wondered why they spent time watching wrestling on TV. Possibly it was to learn how to handle the Giannis and Giuseppes who came knocking on the door. In any case, I've heard that at the Pugliese household ... ma and the girls watch the heavyweights hit the mat on the upstairs set while Papa watches opera downstairs.

Mario, now in his early sixties, says that if he had his life to live over he would "do it all over again." He would work for St. Mike's, where he has made so many friends, where his co-workers and his bosses always treated him fairly, and where the Basilian Fathers were "always there when I needed

**The amiable, affable, ever-smiling fellow with the flashing eyes.**



Above: Mario Pugliese

them." The college, he says with pride, has been his "home away from home."

In preparation for penning this piece, I asked any number of ladies on campus about Mario. "Oooh!" was the inevitable reply, "He's a charmer!" But Mario's heart belongs to Inge – and to those four beautiful daughters and the family that keeps growing. No wonder he has the happiest face at St. Michael's College!

By Fr. Owen Lee, CSB

## Most Reverend John Boissonneau '70 New Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto

One thousand laity, 300 priests, and 30 bishops took part in the ceremony during which the Most Reverend John Boissonneau was ordained a bishop by His Eminence Aloisius Cardinal Ambrozic, Archbishop of Toronto in St. Michael's Cathedral 29 May 2001.

Toronto born, Bishop Boissonneau entered St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto after graduation from Neil McNeil High School in 1967. After receiving his BA from St. Michael's/UofT in 1970 and his Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree in 1973 from St. Paul's University, Ottawa, Bishop Boissonneau was ordained a priest in 1974, and embarked on an outstanding priestly career as educator, scholar, administrator and spiritual counselor. After serving in various Chancery appointments, he went on for further studies, receiving a Licentiate in Theology from the Gregorian University in Rome, and a Doctorate in Theology from the University of St. Michael's College.

Bishop Boissonneau taught Systematic Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary and was an Associate Professor in the Toronto School of Theology. From 1992 until 2001 he was Rector and President of St. Augustine's Seminary; he has also served on the Archdiocesan College of Consultors and in 1996 was named Prelate of Honour with the title of Monsignor. As Auxiliary Bishop, Bishop Boissonneau will have responsibility for the western region of the Archdiocese of Toronto (Etobicoke, Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon). Among other duties, he will work with Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB in coordinating the preparations for the World Day of Youth 2002 to be held in Toronto next summer.

The Church in Toronto is fortunate to have Bishop John Boissonneau as one of its Auxiliary Bishops. The St. Michael's Alumni Association wish him well in his new pastoral role, and we assure him of our prayers.



Above: His Excellency John Boissonneau

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the arrival of the St. Joseph Sisters in Toronto

On October 6,7,8, Thanksgiving weekend 2001, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Upper Canada will commemorate the arrival in Toronto of the first four St. Joseph Sisters. A special Liturgy at St. Paul's Basilica Sunday 7 October will celebrate 150 years of service to Catholic communities in Canada and in Latin America. On Saturday 6 October the Sisters will celebrate this important anniversary with their associates and former members at Morrow Park, the Toronto Mother House; the Congregation will gather for a concluding celebration on Monday 8 October.



## Furlong Memorial Lecture

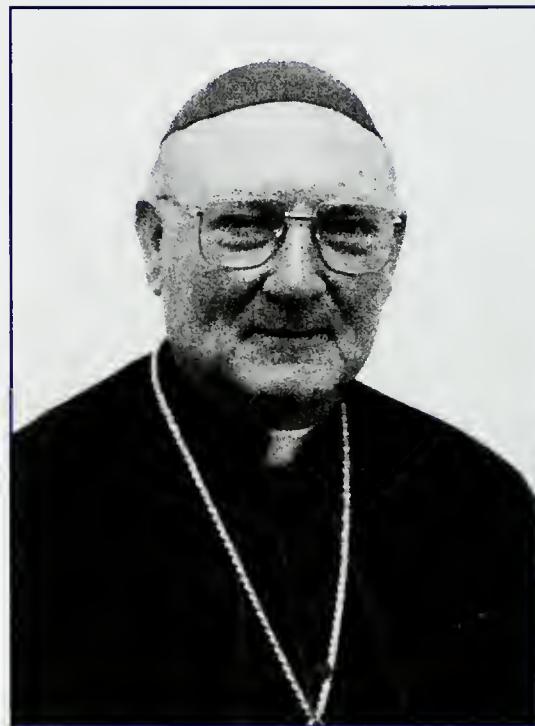
### *A 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event*

On Sunday evening 21 October, His Eminence Cardinal Edward Cassidy will be the first speaker in a new lecture series established by Dr. William O'Hara in honour of Frederick Furlong '51, a St. Michael's graduate who recently passed away. The series will be offered under the auspices of the Christianity and Culture Program at St. Michael's College. Cardinal Cassidy, President Emeritus of the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity, will speak on "Catholics and Jews Today: What Has Changed." His address not only initiates the Furlong Memorial Lecture but is also one of the special events marking the beginning of the celebrations of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the College. The Cardinal's lecture precedes another 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary event, the conference on Catholic-Jewish Relations to be held at St. Michael's the following day, Monday 22 October. Although participation in the conference is by invitation, all are welcome to attend Cardinal Cassidy's address at 8:00 p.m. in the Sam Sorbara Auditorium, Brennan Hall.

The conference organizers, with the generous financial support of Joey and Toby Tanenbaum, are bringing to the St. Michael's campus leading Catholic and Jewish scholars to discuss "What Has Changed" in three thematic areas: the Hebrew Scriptures; the Catholic Church and the Holocaust; the Land of Israel. The conference will conclude with a roundtable discussion of the present state of Catholic-Jewish dialogue.

Invited conference speakers include Professor Michael Signer of the University of Notre Dame, Father Michael Kolarcik of Regis College, Toronto, Dr. Rosanne Catalano of the Institute for Christian and Jewish Studies in Baltimore, Professor Michael Marrus of the University of Toronto, Dr. Eva Fleischner, Professor Emerita, Montclair State University, Professor Jacques Kornberg of the University of Toronto, Professor David Novak, Director of the Jewish Studies Program at the University of Toronto, Professor Derek Penslar of the University of Toronto, Dr. Eugene Fisher, Associate Director of the Secretariat for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of the National Conference of US Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C., and Rabbi Dow Marmur, Rabbi Emeritus, Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto.

Planned by a committee chaired by Father Daniel Donovan, this conference was inspired by the remarkable shift that has taken place in relations between Catholics and Jews during the last thirty years. It promises to be an exciting and important part of St. Michael's celebration of its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. For further information about the public lecture, or to request an invitation to the conference sessions, please contact the Director of Continuing Education, Dr. Mimi Marrocco, at 416-926-7254.



Above: His Eminence Cardinal Edward Cassidy

## Research Project

### *Loretto, St. Joseph's and St. Michael's: A Bit of History*

In honour of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Michael's College, a research project has been launched under the University of Toronto's R.O.P. (Research Opportunity Program). The R.O.P. program was initiated several years ago to provide an opportunity for second-year undergraduate students to engage in primary research under the supervision of a professor. This coming year, under the guidance of Professor Mark McGowan, Director of the St. Michael's Christianity and Culture Program, a group of four SMC students have been selected to assist in a research project which is designed to identify and collect the various primary archival documents tracing the process by which St. Joseph's College and Loretto College became affiliated with St. Michael's College. The four students will search for and examine primary materials (letters, documents, newspaper and yearbook entries) with the aim of collecting the materials into a chronological format for future researchers. One year may very well be insufficient for accomplishing the full task, but it is hoped that enough interest will be generated to continue the project in future years if necessary and to ensure that the findings are published.

The program was designed in collaboration with Mark McGowan, Dr. Laurelle LeVert, Sr. Ellen Leonard, CSJ, Sr. Marion Norman, IBVM, Sr. Anne Marie Marrin, CSJ, and Sr. Conrad Lauber, CSJ. Of great importance will be the generous contributions, both previous and forthcoming, of Professor Elisabeth Smyth of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/UofT, and of Linda Wicks, Sr. Juliana Dusel, IBVM, and Mrs. Evelyn Collins, the Archivists respectively of the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Sisters of Loretto, and St. Michael's College. Mrs. Evelyn Collins will be central to the task at hand.

## St. Michael's New Millennium Golf Classic

This year's golf tournament was, as promised, a smashing success! St. Michael's College welcomed 120 guests to Angus Glen Golf Club in Markham, Ontario for a great day of golf. The excitement at Angus Glen began early in the morning, as Mike Weir, Sergio Garcia, David Duval and Vijay Singh began the second round of the Canadian Skins game. In the early afternoon, 25 teams of St. Mike's golfers teed off to compete for \$10,000.00 in prizes. The winning team was led by Dennis O'Neil and Tom McCarthy of J. J. Barnicke, Ltd. In the evening, at the reception and dinner hosted by St. Mike's in the new Angus Glen MacKenzie dining room, alumni/ae, friends, celebrity guests, faculty members, and Basilian Fathers had a chance to meet and spend time together.

The Title Sponsor of our tournament was the Bank of Montreal, whose President and CEO, Tony Comper '66, was Honorary Chair of the Golf Committee. At the dinner, Joseph Sorbara '63, Chair of the Golf Committee, presented President Richard Alway with a cheque for \$66,000.00; these funds will help meet construction costs of the new student residence at St. Michael's.



Photo: Irv Kochman  
(front row L to R) Mary Agnes Murphy '51, Fr. Dave Belyea '49, Andra Kelly '85  
(back row L to R) Harold Murphy Jr., Paul O'Driscoll, John McCormack '49,  
Dr. Richard Harlod Alway '62, Michael Murphy '49, Red Kelly, Howard Murphy Sr.



Photo: Irv Kochman  
(L to R): Larenzo M. Savella, Edward Sorbara, Dr. Richard Alway, Joseph Sorbara, Don Frigo, Gregory Tanzola



Photo: Irv Kochman  
(L to R): Peter McCarthy, Dennis O'Neill, Tom McCarthy,  
Bruce Moore, Joseph Sorbara



(The Editors of Double Blue express gratitude to all those who contributed to this column, especially to Fr. Richard Donovan, CSB for his untiring efforts; we rely almost entirely upon his work and communications from alumni/ae. You can e-mail Info-Update-Bravo material to us at: smc.alumniaffairs@utoronto.ca)

To mark the 50th anniversary of their ordination, members of the Basilian ordination class of 1951 concelebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving with the Very Rev. Ronald Fabbro, Basilian Superior General, and other Basilians, 28 June 2001 in the chapel of the Cardinal Flahiff Basilian Centre. Among the anniversarians were SMC grads: *Fr.s. Gerald Gregoire '46, John Poluikis, '47, Robert Ritz, '47, and William Young '48.*

*Lynn Alfino '00* lives in Toronto and has published articles in magazines and newspapers in Canada and the US. At this writing Lynn is in the Arctic researching her first book.

*Fr. Santo Arrigo, CSSR '93* was ordained to the Priesthood in the Redemptorist Order Saturday 5 May 2001 in St. Patrick's Church, Toronto, Ont.

*Fr. Joseph Bachand, M.S., ThD '93* is Director of the Pastoral Department at St. Luke Institute, Silver Spring, Maryland, a residential treatment facility for priests and religious. As well as providing spiritual direction to individuals and co-leading two small groups, Fr. Bachand, a member of the Missionaries of La Salette, oversees the liturgical life of the Institute. He is also a faculty member in a program for the training of spiritual directors, conducted out of Sacred Heart University (REAPS Institute) in Fairfield, CT

*Marie Josee Beaulieu '82* has moved recently into the house she purchased and renovated this past spring. She plans to spend a month in France this summer.

*Mary Betz '74* continues in her university chaplaincy work, but she has moved from Dunedin, NZ to Titiranga, Auckland, NZ, where she has chaplain duties on four different campuses; she admits that she is "rather busy!"

*Robert Birgeneau '63*, President of UofT, has been elected to the Royal Society of London. One of the world's oldest and most prestigious scientific academies, its membership is composed of the most eminent researchers worldwide. A physics researcher, Bob is distinguished for

his pioneering work on understanding the fundamental properties of condensed matter, using neutron and ex-ray spectroscopy. He has received several awards and honours for his academic work and is one of the most highly cited physicists in the world.

*Victoria Esposito Brady '81* has accepted the position of Head of Technology in Teaching and Learning at Havergal College, Toronto. Victoria is co-author of the recently published *Insights: Succeeding in the Information Age*, a textbook for Grade 9 Students. In May 2000 she received the "Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence: Certificate of Achievement." Victoria and her husband, *John SMC '83*, live in Etobicoke, Ont. with their two sons, Michael, 8, and Anthony, 5.

*Peggy Daly Bredin '86* and her husband, Robin, welcomed their fifth child, Caroline Ruth, 20 August 2000, a sister for Catherine, 8, Michael, 7, Maria, 5, and Rose, 3<sup>1/2</sup>. The Bredins live in Orangeville, Ont. Peggy is, understandably, a full-time homemaker and reports that when people ask her when she plans to return to teaching she replies, "Maybe when they're married."

*Bill Broadhurst '51* completed his extended term of office as the Archdiocese of Toronto's Chancellor for Temporal Affairs on 1 July 2001. Bill was the first lay person to hold that position. In thanking him for his service to the Archdiocese, Cardinal Aloysius Ambrozic said, "His extraordinary expertise, his familiarity with many endeavours and enterprises and his wisdom are deeply appreciated." Bill is succeeded in this office by another layman and SMC grad, *John McGrath '63*.

*Patricia Buckley '82*, after teaching in Toronto for many years, and long and faithful service on the SMC Alumni Board of Directors, has accepted a teaching position at her old high school, Nicholson Collegiate, in her hometown of Belleville, Ont. She is enjoying being able to spend more time with family and Belleville friends. Pat admits that she misses Toronto, "but not the traffic!" She expresses the hope that "people will stay in touch."

*Paul Burns '62* and Maureen Anne Lyons were married in Vancouver, BC 7 July 2001. Paul and Maureen live in Vancouver, where Paul is Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia.

*Andrew Carnie '91* received his PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1995, did post-doctoral work at the U. of California, Santa Cruz, taught at the U. of Michigan and Harvard U., and is now Assistant Professor of Linguistics at the University of Arizona. Andrew lives in Tucson, AZ.

*Robert Chow '91* has completed a PhD program in Bio-Genetics at the New York University Medical Center in New York City and has returned to live in Toronto.

*Fr. Frederick Chung '92* was ordained to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Toronto 12 May 2001 in St. Michael's Cathedral. He has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa, Ont.

*Connolly Report: Dr. Clayton '65 and Louise Bouchard Connolly '66* continue to live in Rochester, NY, where Louise is now Head of the Modern Language and Literature Department at Our Lady of Mercy High School, and Clayton continues his medical practice. *Son Brian '91*, who received his medical degree in '95, and his wife, *Joyce Mens Connolly '91*, now live in Westmont, NJ, near Philadelphia, PA, where Brian is on the staff of the Wills Eye Institute, specializing in retina surgery.

*James Cummings '94* received his MA degree from the Centre for Medieval Studies at the U. of Leeds, UK. James and his wife, Lucienne Marie, live in Norwich, Norfolk, UK, where he is Research Associate for the CURSUS Project in the School of Music at the U. of East Anglia.

*Rebecca Cunningham '86* has co-authored a book with Susan Whelehan entitled *Meditating Mamas: A Spiritual Resource for New Mothers* published by Novalis in 2000. The book was reviewed in a May 2001 issue of *The Catholic New Times* by *Kate Marshall Flaherty '86*.

*Nora Mary Cassidy de Mello '90* and her husband, Peter, welcomed their first child, Francis Joseph Michael Cassidy de Mello, into the world 10 July 2000. Nora reports that "Frankie shows great promise as a future singer/guitarist in the SMC folk group (just like Mom)!"

*John DiMarco '89* and Sandra Scott were married in Holy Name Church, Toronto 17 February 2001, and now live in Brampton, Ont. John is the Computer Systems Manager at the UofT; Sandra has a position in the Computer Systems Department.

*John '91 and Vera Rago Diniz '91* and their sons, Matthew, 4, and Nicholas, 2, moved from Mississauga to Markham in December 2000. John is Director of Finance for Armada Toolworks Ltd., and Vera teaches for the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board.

**Dan Di Rocco** '66 has retired from teaching and educational administration after eighteen years as Principal at three different Catholic high schools. He is keeping busy helping the Pro-Life Movement; he is Circulation Manager for the *Interim: Canada's pro-life and pro-family newspaper*. Dan asks if any alumni would want to help also. One of his daughters is at present enrolled at St. Mike's.

**Philip** '94 and **Yvonne Garcia Doyle** '94 welcomed their first child, Claudia, 28 February 2001. (Claudia is also the first grandchild of parental grandparents *Ozzie* '63 and *Sheila Hughes Doyle* '63). Yvonne received her Master of Health Science degree from the UofT and is a Researcher for Aventis Pharmaceuticals. Philip is with the Boston Group financial company.

**Mary Claire Dugas** '68 and her husband, Marcel Ross (*MA Theol* '69), live in Cap-Rouge, Quebec. Mary Claire works as a translator for the Quebec Government. She and Marcel have three children.

**Fr. Gerald Dunn** '64 has been appointed Associate Pastor of Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish in Bradford, Ont.

**Alexandra Dunsmuir** '92 is Director of Public Relations for ABC Canada. She and her husband, Peter Kukovica, live in Toronto.

**Melissa Bautista Elledge** '93 and her husband, Don, live in Aliso Viejo, CA. They have a son, Alexander, 2, and at this writing are awaiting the imminent arrival of his baby sister or brother.

**Beata Sitarz Fitzpatrick** '69, former UofT Assistant Provost, accepted a lead role in the restructured UofT President's Office. This past May she became Director of the Office of the President and Assistant Vice-President. Beata will manage relations between the President's office and all other University offices, as well as co-ordinate activities between the President and Vice-Presidents. She will also ensure that the Office of the President is responsive to members of the university and of the wider community.

**Patrick Flaherty** '88 and Dr. Janet Richardson were married in St. Cornelius's Church, Caledon, Ont. 11 August 2001; **Luis Sarabia** '89 was Best Man, and **Fr. Bob Madden**, CSB '52 officiated at the ceremony. Pat is with a law firm in Toronto, and Janet practices Medicine in Brampton; they live in Mississauga, Ont..

**Gary Frank** '82 and his wife, Judith (UofT Occ.Th.'83, St. Joseph's College Residence) welcomed their fourth child, Mary, 22 Dec. 2000, a sister for Sarah, 12, Veronica, 9, and Estelle, 5. Mary's sisters all attend a Catholic French immersion school and play a musical instrument: piano, violin and viola, respectively. The Franks live in Edmonton, AB.

**Frederico Gonzalez** '94 and Sianna Lyons, of Boston, MA, were married 6 Jan. 2001 in Costa Rica. Frederico recently received a Master of Fine Arts Degree in Film Studies from Columbia U.; he is specializing in sound editing at the moment.

**Suzanne Mitchell Heft** '91 and her husband, Harold, welcomed their first child, Samuel, 17 October '00. Suzanne is Director of Major Gifts for Upper Canada College, Toronto; Harold is with the Canadian Institute for Advance Research. The Hefts live in Forest Hill Village, Toronto, but are contemplating a move to a new home.

**Katharina Hille** '89 completed her UofT B.Ed degree in '94 and, in her words in a January e-mail, was "teaching a rambunctious class of grade 3s at Holy Rosary School in Toronto, and am having a great time." She also has a small framing business specializing in unique mirrors. She and Steven Javor (New College '89) plan to marry, again in Katharina's words, "on the breathtakingly beautiful Island of Santorini in Greece."

**Mark Hodson** '97 and SMC student Andrea Di Giovanni were married 12 May 2001 in St. James' Church, Colgan, Ont. Mark and Andrea live in Toronto, where Mark works in the financial industry and Andrea is completing her BA; she plans to be a teacher. It was indeed a St. Mike's wedding; both parents of both newlyweds, and Mark's sister are SMC grads: *Delio* '72 and *Maureen Osborne Di Giovanni* '73; *Harry* '77 and *Carol Codarini Hodson* '69; *Laura Hodson* '94. To top it off, many of the guests were SMCers, and **Fr. Brian Higgins**, CSB '49 officiated, sort of ably assisted by **Fr. Bob Madden**, CSB '52.

**Karen Hughes** '87 was named Canadian Women's Coach of the Year. She led the UofT women's ice hockey team to a 22-0 record. Karen, who was inducted into the UofT Hall of Fame in June 2000, was featured in an "Alumna Profile" in the fall 2000 issue of Double Blue.

**Fr. William Irwin**, CSB '56 has been chosen as the new President of Assumption University, Windsor, Ont. Fr. Irwin has been a Professor of Old Testament in the Faculty of Theology at St. Michael's and in the Toronto School of Theology; he also served as Dean of the Faculty. Most recently, Fr. Irwin has also carried out the duties of

Secretary General of the Basilian Fathers.

**Robert Jez** '90 and his wife, Liz Trembly Jez, and their son, Michael, 2, are living in Windsor, where Robert works in the automotive industry.

**Deanne Primeau Keeling** '91 and her husband, Trevor, welcomed their first child, Dylan Joseph, 3 April 2001. The Keelings live in Pickering, Ont.

**Charles** '91 and **Patty** '92 **Kim** have been married for almost four years. They live in Brampton, Ont. and are expecting a sibling for their daughter, Amy. Charles, having completed two years in Graduate School and Teacher's College, is a 1st Class Detective Constable with #22 Division of the Toronto Police Service.

**Fr. Mark Owen Lee**, CSB '53, UofT/SMC Professor Emeritus of Classics, received a Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* from the University of Toronto at the 18 June 2001 UofT/SMC Convocation. His accomplishments as an outstanding teacher, and his notable contributions to Classical scholarship, and to the deeper appreciation of opera were among the reasons cited for his designation for this honour. Fr. Lee has been similarly honoured by the University of St. Michael's College, the Catholic University of America, and the University of Windsor; he has also been awarded the Gold Medal of the Christianity and Culture Series by Assumption University, Windsor. Ont. Fr. Lee addressed Convocation.

**Sr. Claire-Monique Lerman, fmm** '88 was kind enough to send us a more complete and accurate update on her service with the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. She has worked in treatment centres for street kids in Calgary and Winnipeg. In Syria and Jordan she worked in pre-natal and maternity clinics, which involved immunization of children 0-5 years. She was then stationed in Jerusalem as assistant in her Community's guesthouse, which provided residence for 100. In January of 2001 she was in Montreal preparing for a new position, which began in May 2001, as communication and public relations coordinator with Douglas Psychiatric Hospital. Sr. Claire-Monique was also involved in preparations of a contract with the BBC World Service; as of her writing in April, no date for this had been fixed.

**Frank Marrocco, Q.C.** '67 was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in a ceremony at the Spring 2001 Meeting of the College in Boca Raton, FL. The College was created in 1950 to recognize excellence in trial lawyers from every segment of civil and criminal trial bar of the United States and Canada. Invitation to membership is extended by the Board of Regents of the College only after careful examination of



the nominee's experience, skill, ability, and ethical standards. Frank has practiced Law in Toronto for twenty-nine years. He is married to *Dr. Mimi Bucek Marrocco '69*, Director of the Division of Continuing Education at St. Michael's. Frank and Mimi live in Toronto and have three children, Emily, Angela, and Ted.

*Nelly Martins '00* completed her B.Ed degree at OISE/UofT and has begun teaching for the Dufferin-Peel Catholic School Board.

*Michael '95* and *Angela Kim Mazza '90* welcomed their second child, Zachary-8lbs. 3oz-, 9 May 2001, a brother for Olivia, 3 1/2. Angela is on maternity leave from her position with the Office of Alumni Affairs and Development of St. Michael's. Michael is Executive Director of the Renascent Foundation, Toronto.

*Dr. Ken McDonald '57* reports that he and his wife, Denise, have eased into Ken's retirement from full involvement in his practice in vascular surgery. More time with children and grandchildren, visiting other family members, and travel to exotic places (like Ottawa and Ireland) occupy them; Ken also writes, "I have taken up golf. Very frustrating." Ken and Denise continue to reside in Allentown, PA.

*John McGrath '63* has been appointed Chancellor for Temporal Affairs for the Archdiocese of Toronto. As the successor to *Bill Broadhurst '51* in this position, John is the second layman in the Archdiocese's history to hold this office, one of the two most senior administrative posts within the Chancery Office. He comes to this new task after a long, varied, and successful career in the financial industry. He has also been involved for many years as a volunteer in several agencies and institutions, serving as Chair of Providence Centre, Chair of Southdown Institute, trustee of St. Augustine's Seminary, assessor member of the Collegium of the University of St. Michael's, Director and Vice-Chair of the board of Bloorview Macmillan Children's Centre, and Director and Chair of the Finance committee of St. Elizabeth Health Care. Good luck, John!

*Ita McGrogan '91* received a doctoral degree in the Sciences from McMaster University and is now teaching (at a Community College in Medicine Hat, AB.)

*Grace McSorley '95* has accepted membership on the Board of Directors of the St. Michael's Alumni Association. Grace received her LLB from the U. of Ottawa in '99, was called to the Bar in 2001, and now does commercial litigation at Aird & Berlis in Toronto.

Meechan Report: *Paul Meechan '79* and his wife, Denise, live in Kanata, Ont. They welcomed their second

child, Patrick Athanasius, 5 March 2001, a brother for Michael Clement, 2. Paul is a Physiotherapist at the Ottawa Hospital. *Dr. Geoffrey '76* and *Mary Meechan Bond '77* welcomed the birth of their fifth child, Stephen, 4 Oct. 1998; the Bonds live in Barrie, Ont., where Geoffrey is a family physician and Mary is a homemaker and lawyer. *Thomas Meechan '90* has completed five years as a teacher in London, England. He teaches in St. Thomas à Becket Primary School.

*Brad Morrison '95* has accepted membership on the Board of directors of the St. Michael's Alumni Association. Brad received his B.Ed degree from Queen's U. in Kingston, Ont. and now teaches English and Dramatic Arts at St. Elizabeth's School in Thornhill.

*Fr. George B. Mulligan, CSC, MDiv '80* has been appointed Vice-President for Student Affairs at Stonehill College, Easton, MA. Fr. Mulligan holds a Master of Science degree in Social Work from Columbia University, and has completed further theological studies at the North American College in Rome, Italy, and at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium. Along with years of pastoral work, Fr. Mulligan served as a licensed clinical social worker for program in hospice, in home based parenting, and HIV/AIDS. He will be responsible for all non-academic activities related to student life on the Stonehill College campus. Fr. Mulligan is also a member of the Provincial Council of the Eastern Province of the Congregation of the Holy Cross.

*Dennis O'Hagan '78* and his wife, Margaret, live in Wellesley, Ont., where they homeschooled their four children, Peter, 15, Katie, 13, Heidi, 11, and Paul, 9.

*Theresa O'Keefe '85* reports that she has finished first year of her doctoral program in religion and education at Boston College, where she earlier earned her MA.. She is focussing on the impact of interreligious dialogue (particularly Jewish-Catholic) on Catholic religious education. Of her work she wrote, "I am really enjoying it and glad for the challenge at this time." Theresa, daughter of *Ed '53* and *Jean Meraw O'Keefe '53*, and sister of *Jim '76*, returned to the life, and work, of a student after ten years with the Office of Religious Education of the Diocese of Springfield, MA.

*Tim O'Leary '95* continues to rise in the ranks of the Canadian Armed Forces (Navy). Having passed rigorous tests, he is now qualified to command a naval vessel. At present he is serving in intelligence with the International Peace Keeping Force in Bosnia. Tim reports that, except for the landmines and the fact that "there's nary a drop of Guinness to be found," Bosnia is a "truly beautiful country."

*Dr. Nancy Olivieri '75* has been accepted by Kings College, University of London, England, for a year's sabbatical study (2001-02) in its MA degree program in Medical Ethics and Law.

*Victoria Carlton Ostler '95* has accepted membership on the Board of Directors of the St. Michael's Alumni Association. Victoria received her Master of Health Science degree from the UofT in '96, and is currently Assistant Vice-President, Planning and Program Development at Mt. Sinai Hospital Foundation in Toronto. Victoria and her husband, Peter, live in Oakville, Ont.

*Fr. John Papagno '85* was appointed Administrator of St. Catherine of Sienna parish in Toronto. He was previously Associate Pastor at Transfiguration Parish, Etobicoke, Ont.

*Mauro Papais '91* has been working in Rome for the past few years; Mauro and his wife, Deborah, live in Rome.

*James Paupst, MD '58* continues his Toronto executive medical practice; in a recent article he wrote, "I am a village doctor. The "village" just happens to be Bay Street." Jim is associated with St. Michael's Hospital and is Medical Director, Rogers Media Publishing, Toronto, Ont. His two daughters, Millie and *Elizabeth '92* (see below), are following in his medical footsteps.

*Elizabeth Paupst '92* has completed her Pre-Med course at Bryn Mawr, and been accepted into the Medical School of Brown University in Providence, RI.

*Msgr. Mariano Polito '54* has been appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke, Ont. Monsignor Polito has been Director of Priest Personnel for the Archdiocese of Toronto for several years.

*Danny '98* and *Alexandra Carmichael Reda '98* have formed their own software development company, Redasoft Corporation, and have recently brought out a new product, "Visual Cloning 2000: Genetic map drawing and sequence analysis software." Danny and Alexandra run their corporation from home. [www.redasoft.com](http://www.redasoft.com).

*Alexander Reford '84*, former Dean of College and Dean of Men at St. Michael's and at present Director and President of Les Jardins de Métis, Grand Métis, Quebec, was recently included in the list of "40 under 40" up and coming young executives which appeared in a May 2001 issue of the "Report on Business" magazine of the *Toronto Globe and Mail*.

**Vilma Ricci '68** completed the PhD program in Italian at the UofT and received her degree at the Graduate School Convocation in June 2001.

**Maureen Rocchi '75** has accepted a position with the firm of Osler, Hoskin, & Harcourt; she has special responsibilities for the firm's business law.

**David '46 and Mary Claire Seitz Roche '46** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary (below) in August 1997 at a gala family reunion; it is never too late to congratulate them and to wish them well for their approaching 55th! See accompanying picture of the anniversary "clan-gathering"—talk about an extended



family!

**Larry Sainte-Marie '94** has been living in Japan for the past five years. At present he is General Manager of a restaurant-building company and is also doing some freelance website design work.

**David Scandiffo '93** has accepted membership on the St. Michael's Alumni Association Board of Directors. He is currently Vice-President Marketing at MRS Trust Company, a subsidiary of Mackenzie Financial.

**Patricia Shaunessy '68** has been elected to the Board of Directors of the St. Michael's Alumni Association. Pat has worked in corporate insurance and in operational risk management, and recently started her own consulting business.

**Dr. Emöke Szathmáry '68**, President and Vice-Chancellor of the U. of Manitoba (where she also holds cross-appointments in the Departments of Anthropology as well as Biochemistry and Medical Genetics), received a Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* from the University of Toronto at the 18 June 2001 UofT/SMC Convocation. The citation presenting her for the honorary degree noted her reputation as a leading teacher, researcher and published scholar in the field of Anthropology; her academic administrative ability; and her strong advocacy of universities playing a significant role in their local communities. Before accepting the presidency of the U. of Manitoba, Emöke served as Chair of the Department of

Anthropology and then Provost and Vice-President (Academic) of McMaster University, and Dean of the Faculty of Social Science at the U. of Western Ontario. She was named Distinguished Lecturer of the American Anthropological Association (the Association's highest honour), is an elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and served six years as Editor of the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, the official monthly journal of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Dr. Szathmáry addressed Convocation.

**Nadia Canali Townshend '81** and her husband, Paul, welcomed their second child, Emma Felise, 12 Jan. 2001, a sister for David Daniel, 3. Nadia teaches at Loretto Abbey, Toronto, where, she reports, she had the pleasure of teaching all three talented daughters of Mrs. Eva Wong, the invaluable Alumni Associate of SMC's Alumni Affairs Office.

**Nancy Valerio-Axford '92** and her husband, John, welcomed their first child, Jacob Valerio Axford 7lbs, 14oz, 17 May 2001 at 5:55 A.M. in North York General Hospital. They write that they are "adjusting to a new life style." John and Nancy have also recently moved into a "cozy townhouse" in Richmond Hill, Ont.

**Dianne Werbicki '78** and Kevin Bell were married 23 June 2001. Dianne manages her own business, Masterwords Communications, which specializes in corporate writing and editing; she has clients in government, non-profit advertising, and publishing. Kevin is a corporate trainer and marketing consultant.

**Peggy Ryan Williams '68**, has accepted the invitation of Gordon Griffin, United States Ambassador to Canada, to become a member of the Board of Directors of the Fulbright Educational Exchange between Canada and the United States. The Foundation supervises the management of the Fulbright Canada-U.S. awards program in Canada. Of Peggy's appointment to the Board, Ambassador Griffin wrote, "The addition of a prominent member of the academic community who is thoroughly familiar with both American and Canadian society will deepen the Board's commitment to bringing the Fulbright program in Canada to a new level of greater exchange." The Fulbright awards provide for research and teaching opportunities for Canadian and U.S. faculty and students engaged in the study of Canada, the United States, and the relationship between the two countries.

**Gene Wolski '74** and his wife, Alice, and their two children, Adam, 7, and Ava, almost 2, live in Etobicoke, Ont. Gene received his MBA degree from Queen's U. in Kingston, Ont., and is now Vice-President, Credit and Operations, CorpFinance International Ltd. in Toronto.

**Fr. Paul Zimmer '72** has been appointed Pastor of Annunciation Parish, Scarborough, Ont. He was previously Pastor of Prince of Peace Parish in Scarborough.

If you know of a fellow alumnus/a who has lost touch with St. Michael's College, please encourage them to contact us with their updated address or send us their address and phone number.



Over time, and over objections from local residents, their efforts were rewarded, and the Blessing and Official Opening ceremonies bore clear witness to the strength and Faith of the community of parents, students, administration, faculty and support staff that is Marshall McLuhan Catholic Secondary School.

## Marshall McLuhan Catholic Secondary School

Sunday 6 May 2001 was a special day for the St. Michael's Community. That day was the Blessing and Official Opening of a Catholic Secondary School, named in honour of Marshall McLuhan, one of St. Michael's most renowned and influential teachers. Marshall McLuhan Catholic Secondary School is located in a beautifully renovated and augmented former military installation located at 1107 Avenue Road in Toronto. Mrs. Corinne McLuhan and other members of the McLuhan family attended the ceremony.

The origins and growth of the school would have delighted Marshall. A group of Catholic parents began to meet, initially in small numbers, to talk about the possibility of a Catholic secondary school in their area. Over time, and over objections from local residents, their efforts were rewarded, and the Blessing and Official Opening ceremonies bore clear witness to the strength and Faith of the community of parents, students, administration, faculty and support staff that is Marshall McLuhan Catholic Secondary School.

Fittingly, one of the school's central academic initiatives is electronic communication technology. Also most appropriately, St. Michael's graduates are members of the faculty; to note a few: Anna Convertini '77 is the recently appointed Principal of the school; Steve Carey '80 is the school Chaplain; Michael Xuereb '91 is on the staff and offered the Blessing Prayer at the opening ceremony.

Eric McLuhan, one of Marshall's sons, spoke at the blessing ceremony.



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## Continuing Education

As St. Michael's begins its year long celebration of 150 years of excellence in higher education, Continuing Education is proud to mark its own first 15 years with an ever broadening array of courses, workshops and new certificate collaborations. Our theme for last year was "Expanding Horizons" and expand them we did! The Certificate in Corporate Social Responsibility, initiated in collaboration with the Conference Board of Canada and Leadership Horizons, has grown to include a web-based component on "Foundational Issues in CSR", a development made possible by the generous financial contribution of one of our alumni, Robert Bexon (7T5) of Imperial Tobacco Ltd.

A Certificate in Service Provision to the Homeless has proven to be a valuable learning opportunity for front line workers in shelters and Out of the Cold program. During the closing session, participants spoke eloquently of their new understanding of homelessness as a lack of community that goes beyond a mere lack of shelter. Uniquely moving, each student's story underlined the personal and financial commitment of those enrolled in the certificate. We are delighted, therefore, that thanks to generous contributions from the Kiwanis Club of Casa Loma, Continuing Education and its Certificate partners, the Toronto Hostels Training Centre and T.A.P.E. (Toronto Advanced Professional Education) we will be awarding at least two bursaries beginning this fall to qualified candidates.

In keeping with St. Michael's academic roots as a liberal arts college, Continuing Education has entered into collaboration with the Niagara Institute and with the Great Books Foundation of Chicago to offer discussion opportunities for business leaders, educators and other university alumni. Ann Kirkland, currently working with the Continuing Education Division as a liberal arts co-ordinator, has planned fall events that include a Great Books weekend in Chautauqua, New York, 26-28 October 2001 and a four-day residential executive seminar in Niagara-on-the-Lake, 4-7 November 2001. For literary adventurers, an extended version of Classical Pursuits, our summer residential Great Books and Opera Program, will be held in Italy in May 2002. Our appreciation to St. Michael's graduate Alberto Di Giovanni '71 and to Professor Francesco Guardiani of the University's Italian Department for assistance in making arrangements for next spring.

Continuing Education welcomes comments, questions and program suggestions from our alumni. Do call us at 416-926-7254 or by e-mail: [continued.stmikes@utoronto.ca](mailto:continued.stmikes@utoronto.ca). For a complete listing of this year's program and events, please visit the St. Michael's website: [www.utoronto.ca/stmikes](http://www.utoronto.ca/stmikes)

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#### October 12, 13 2001 Homecoming

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#### October 21 Memorial Lecture

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 Cardinal Edward Cassidy Sunday 8:00 P.M., Sam Sorbara  
 Hall, Brennan Hall "Catholics and Jews Today: What Has  
 Changed"

#### November 18 Santa Claus Parade Day

Family Liturgy, Sunday, 11:00 A.M., College Chapel  
 Hot Chocolate & Cookies, The COOP, Brennan Hall

#### November 19 UofT/SMC Fall Convocation

Monday 6:00 P.M. UofT Convocation Hall

#### December 1 Convocation for the Faculty of Theology

Saturday 2:00 P.M., St. Basil's Church

#### December 5 Festive Tea

Wednesday, 2:30 P.M., Charbonnel Lounge

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